

PATENT APPLICATION

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| For: "GRIP FOR BEVERAGE |) | |
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Dear Examiner:

Applicant submits this Amendment and Response to address the Office Action having a mailing date of September 8, 3006. Payment is included in the amount of \$400.00 representing the fee for the additional claims presented herein. Please credit any overpayment or charge any underpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-1419.

Please amend the above-identified patent application as follows: